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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Attention: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with  
the filing of the above-identified patent application. Please  
amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In the first line of claim 4, please delete "one of  
claims 1 to 3 according to" and insert "--claim 3 having--".

In the first line of claim 5, please delete "one of  
claims 1 to 4 according to" and insert "--claim 3 having--".

In the first line of claim 6, please delete "one of  
claims 1-6, characterized in that" and insert "--claim 1 or 2,  
wherein--".

In the second line of claim 7, please delete "one of  
the claims 1-6, characterized in that" and insert "--claim 1 or  
2, wherein--".

In the first line of claim 8, please delete "one of  
claims 1 to 6" and insert "--claim 1 or 2--".